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SUBJECT: IAEA 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE - FIRST SESSION

MONDAY, AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 16, 1974

REF: IAEA VIENNA 7884 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: IN UNEVENTFUL OPENING MEETING OF ITS
18TH SESSION, IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE, ELECTED ITS
OFFICERS, APPROVED ADMISSION TO IAEA OF DPRK AND MAURITIUS
AND HEARD ANNUAL REPORT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL SIGVARD EKLUND.
END SUMMARY.

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1. EIGHTEENTH SESSION WAS OPENED BY OUTGOING PRESIDENT R. W. BOSWELL (AUSTRALIA) WHO, AFTER CALLING FOR USUAL OBSERVANCE OF MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PRAYER OR MEDITATION, CALLED FOR NOMINATIONS OF NEW PRESIDENT. NOMINATION OF DR. FLORENCIO MEDINA (PHILIPPINES) WAS MADE BY AMBASSADOR FUJIYAMA (JAPAN) AND SECONDED BY AEC CHAIRMAN RAY AND INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR AGUNG, AND APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

2. CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY NEW PRESIDENT CONSISTED OF BELGIUM, COSTA RICA, CZECHSLOVAKIA, EGYPT, JAPAN, SAUDI ARABIA, THAILAND (WHOSE DELEGATE WILL CHAIR COMMITTEE) USSR AND USA.

3. GC ALSO APPROVED, BY ACCLAMATION, REMAINDER OF PREARRANGED SLATE AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL.

4. FOLLOWING ELECTION OF OFFICERS, CONFERENCE MOVED TO CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED BY MAURITIUS AND DPRK AND RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN JUNE. AS FIRST SPEAKER, ROK DELEGATE (AMB. HAN PYO WOOK) GAVE BRIEF, TEMPERED SPEECH REITERATING HOPE EXPRESSED BY ROK AT JUNE BOARD THAT ADMISSION DPRK WOULD HELP IMPROVE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE AND EASE TENSION ON PENINSULA AND THAT ROK WOULD NOT OPPOSE DPRK ENTRY INTO UN IF THAT WOULD SERVE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

5. ROK STATEMENT FOLLOWED BY OTHER SHORT SPEECHES WELCOMING DPRK AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY (ALGERIA, THAILAND, BANGLADESH, ROMANIA). USSR DELEGATE MOROKHOV DELIVERED SHORT, LOW-KEY STATEMENT OF WELCOME TO DPRK, PAYING TRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS IN THAT COUNTRY AND, LIKE OTHERS AT CONFERENCE, TO PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY IN IAEA.

6. US ALTERNATE DELEGATE TAPE DELIVERED FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"MR. PRESIDENT:

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THE US DELEGATION DOES NOT OPPOSE THE CONFERENCE'S APPROVAL BY CONSENSUS OF THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF NORTH KOREA. AS WE STATED AT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING LAST JUNE, THE US HOPES THAT NORTH KOREA'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE IAEA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO PEACEFUL AND STABLE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND NORTH KOREA AND TO THE ADMISSION OF BOTH TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

INDONESIAN AND FRG REPS GAVE SIMILAR STATEMENTS. COSTA RICA
DELEGATE ORTIZ-LOPEZ TOOK FLOOR TO EXPRESS GRATIFICATION
WITH ROK SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION AND, PRAISING PRINCIPLE OF
UNIVERSALITY, STATED THAT IT SHOULD BE OBSERVED AS WELL
IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL RPT REGIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS. COMMENT: CAN THIS BE READ AS SUGGESTION
ON PART OF GOVERNMENT COSTA RICA THAT CUBA SHOULD BE
ADMITTED TO OAS? END COMMENT.

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7. DELEGATES FROM ALBANIA AND CUBA WERE ONLY SOCIALIST
DELEGATES TO GIVE STRIDENT OUTBRUSTS ATTACKING ROK AND

US IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM AS CAUSE FOR TENSION ON KOREAN PENINSULA. CUBAN DELEGATE ALSO TOOK SWIPE AT ROK AND US FOR ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTING IMPOSE "CONDITIONS" ON DPRK ENTRY. OTHER DELEGATIONS PRESENT APPEARED EMBARRASSED BY THESE INJECTIONS OF COLD WAR POLEMICS INTO GENERAL CONFERENCE DEBATE.

8. PRESIDENT MEDINA ANNOUNCED CONFERENCE'S APPROVAL OF ADMISSION OF DPRK AND OF MAURITIUS (MENTIONED IN PASSING BY UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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ONLY TWO DELEGATES) AT 4:35 PM. AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT, FLOOR WAS GIVEN TO DPRK OBSERVER (PAK HUNG HO) WHO ROSE TO DELIVER A LONG, BORING RECITATION OF DPRK ECONOMIC PRODUCTION STATISTICS. SPEECH WAS DEVOID OF POLEMICS, THOUGH INCLUDED A STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT ENTRY OF TWO KOREAS INTO UN UNDESIRABLE; THAT KOREA SHOULD BE REPRESENTED IN UN AS ONE COUNTRY FOLLOWING RE-UNIFICATION OR CONFEDERATION. AS NOTED, SPEECH WAS FAR TOO LONG AND NOT NOTABLY WELL RECEIVED, AS EVIDENCED BY THIN APPLAUSE AFTERWARD FROM SOCIALIST DELEGATIONS.

9. DIRECTOR GENERAL'S STATEMENT (AGENDA ITEM 7): DG EKLUND GAVE SHORTENED VERSION OF STATEMENT EARLIER CIRCULATED IN DRAFT TO DELEGATIONS (IAEA VIENNA 7579). ASIDE FROM MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES, ONLY DIFFERENCE MISSION COULD DETECT BETWEEN DRAFT AND ACTUAL STATEMENT WAS SLIGHT SOFTENING IN DG'S ALLUSION TO NPT DEPOSITARY STATES BEARING KEY RESPONSIBILITY FOR LACK OF FURTHER PROGRESS IN CONCLUSION OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS.

10. PLENARY ADJOURNED AT 5:40 PM AND WAS FOLLOWED BY MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT OF GC, 8 VICE PRESIDENTS, 4 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS AND CHAIRMEN OF TWO MAIN COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE) WHICH APPROVED AGENDA AND ALLOCATIONS OF ITEMS FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION. IN CONSIDERING CLOSING DATE, PRESIDENT MEDINA, PROMPTED BY SECRETARIAT (BOLTON) SUGGESTED GC END NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23. FIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TOOK FLOOR TO OBSERVE (RIGHTLY) THAT WHOLE PURPOSE OF OPENING GC ON A MONDAY THIS YEAR, RATHER THAN TUESDAY AS HAD BEEN PRACTICE, WAS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE END CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY. WITH SOME DISCOMFITURE, PRESIDENT AGREED TO AIM FOR FRIDAY CONCLUSION. OPENING DATE FOR 19 SESSION SET AT SEPTEMBER 22, 1975.TAPE

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